

Claim No. 220.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jack M. Gilroy, aged 34, a loyal freedman of the Creek Nation, Administrator of the estate, and Guardian for the Orphan children of Cat Caesar, freedman, deceased; being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: The said deceased Cat Caesar, whilst living with his wife and children on their place, on Canadian River, near North Fork Town, were driven therefrom by the Rebels, sometime in the month of August 1863, and were compelled to fly, hastily, to save their lives: that they went to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where he enlisted in the First Indian Regiment and died in the same year: that his wife - the mother of his children, John, Warkis, Annie, Jacob and Monday, all minors, under the age of twenty one, was taken sick and died at Gibson, soon after the death of her husband. Depose further says: that he was duly appointed as Administrator and Guardian by Cow Tom, the Chief of the Refugee Freedman, and accepted the trust: that, as such, he presents this claim for the property which the said deceased owned, and necessarily abandoned when he fled his home, and which never was, in part, or in whole, recovered by either of the deceased parents: and says: and

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7.	Seven horses.	valued at	\$ 620.00.
4.	Four cows, and calves.	"	60.00.
10	Ten sheep	"	50.00.
200	Two hundred bushels Corn	"	200.00.
15	Fifteen hogs.	"	75.00
	Household and Kitchen furniture &c		50.00
	Farming Tools &c		20.00
	making a total value of	\$	1075.00
	Ten hundred and seventy five dollars.		

Further this deponent saith not.  
 Jack M. Gilroy, his  
 mark

Subscribed And sworn to before me at the Creek  
 Agency Ok., this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. Walsh  
 Agent Ok. Sup. Dist. Ct. and Affairs  
 Northern District

The undersigned, Green M. Gilroy, and  
 Jesse Franklin, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, loyal  
 refugees, being duly sworn and examined, jointly  
 depose and say: they are not interested in the above  
 claim of the estate of Cat Caesar, deceased, in any  
 pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard  
 the affidavit of the Administrator, Jack M. Gilroy,  
 read to them, and know its contents to be true in every  
 particular: that they lived near the deceased, and  
 went away with him, when he left the Nation, and



know that he owned and possessed, and necessarily  
abandoned and lost all the property enumerated  
in the deposition of the said Administrator.

Further these deponents do not say.

Green M. Gilroy,

Jesse Franklin,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, on this 17<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
1st Lt. Col. U.S. Army  
District of Columbia

#### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed  
established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status  
of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in  
some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry  
it is found, the values of the different kinds of property  
at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$30.00 each.-
Cows & calves.-	8.00 "
Sheep.-	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel.	.50 "
Hogs.-	2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.	\$25.00
Farming Tools &c.	10.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts  
attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it